GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – ACB – Allegation of irregularities and corruption practices against the officials of Area Hospital, Tuni, East Godavari District - Surprise check conducted on 27.02.2020 & 28.02.2020 – Initiation of departmental action against Smt. K.Padmaja, Pharmacist, Gr-II, Area Hospital, Tuni under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 442 **Dated: 02-07-2025**

Read:

G.O.Rt.No.440, HM&FW (VC-1) Department, Dated:02.07.2025.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. K.Padmaja, Pharmacist, Gr-II, Area Hospital, Tuni in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 in connection with allegation of corruption.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I&II). A list of witnesses by whom, and the list of records/documents by which the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III&IV).

3. Smt. K.Padmaja, Pharmacist, Gr-II, Area Hospital, Tuni, is directed to submit a Written Statement of her Defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt. K.Padmaja, Pharmacist, Gr-II, Area Hospital, Tuni is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. K.Padmaja, Pharmacist, Gr-II, Area Hospital, Tuni is further informed that if she does not submit her Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available by construing that she has no explanation to offer in his defence.

6. Attention of Smt. K.Padmaja, Pharmacist, Gr-II, Area Hospital, Tuni is invited to Rule-24 of the A.P. Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matter pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter is dealt with in these proceedings. It will be presumed that, Smt. K.Padmaja, Pharmacist, Gr-II, Area Hospital, Tuni is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against his for violation of Rule-24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Padmaja, Pharmacist, Gr-II, Area Hospital, Tuni,
(through the Director of Secondary Health, Tadepalli.)
The Director of Secondary Health, Tadepalli, Guntur Dist.
with a request to serve and return served copy to Government.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada
The OSD to M(HFW&ME), A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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